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In re Patent Application of:
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For: STARTING DEVICE AND STARTING
METHOD FOR A SINGLE-PHASE
INDUCTION MOTOR

Examiner: PAUL, ANTONY M.

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. One (1) sheet with replacement drawing figures is included with this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.